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Construction to begin on Bismarck Expressway July 16

Construction will begin on Bismarck Expressway Saturday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. Work will begin at the intersection of Washington Street and Bismarck Expressway and progress east to South 12th Street. The Washington Street intersection will be closed to northbound and southbound traffic from 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, to 6:30 a.m. Monday, July 18. Work consists of milling and overlay of the roadway. A majority of the work on this project will be performed beginning in the evening from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and on weekends beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday to 6:30 a.m. on Monday.

During construction:

- Speeds will be reduced
- Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction
- Flaggers will be present during working hours
- Detour signs will be in place

The project is expected to be complete in late September.

The traveling public should use caution when driving through the construction zone. Motorists should allow extra distance between their vehicles and the vehicles in front of them, use extra caution and obey flaggers and posted signs.

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